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Venice, November 28.

UPON receiving an Account from Caſtel Abbadaſſe in the Territory of Spalato, that in a Family there two Perſons had died with evident Marks of a peſtilential Diſtemper, ſuppoſed to have been brought thither by a Hide received from Udoviſcich in the Country of Sign, the Magiſtrates of Health have laid a Quarantaine of 40 Days upon all Veſſels coming from Dalmatia, with its Iſlands, together with thoſe of the Bay of Quarner, the Gulph Cattaro, Caſtel Nuovo, and Raguſa.

Naples, November 29. On Saturday the 19th Inſtant, being the Name-Day of the Dowager Queen of Spain, there was a great Drawing-Room at Court, when all the Foreign Miniſters and a great Concourſe of Nobility went to Portici to pay their Reſpects to his Sicilian Majeſty.

On Thurſday laſt died here, in the Fifty-firſt Year of his Age, after a few Days Illneſs of a conſumptive Diſorder, Monſignore Locatelli, the Pope's Nuncio at this Court.

Genoa, December 3. His Royal Highneſs the Duke of York, on his Arrival here, was complimented by Meſſ. James Gentile, Bartholomew Lomellino, Nicolas Cattaneo, Jerome Darazzo, Jerome Veneroſo, and Dominick Frawzone, on Behalf of the Republick; and by almoſt all the Nobility. On the 30th the Republick ſent the uſual Preſent of all Sorts of Fruits, Wine, Wild Fowl, &c. On the ſame Evening a Ball was given for his Royal Highneſs's Amuſement at the Palace, which the Republick had prepared for his Reception, where the Deputies had provided a Supper of Forty Covers. After the Ball had been begun about two Hours, the Palace-Doors were opened to admit every body that was maſked; which Liberty was granted by the Republick, notwithſtanding we were entered into Advent; during which Time, until after Chriſtmas, no Theatrical Diverſions are allowed, nor any Maſking until the 17th of January. Laſt Night a Concert of Vocal and Inſtrumental Muſick was given for the Duke's Entertainment, and this Evening an Aſſembly of the greateſt Part of the Nobility of both Sexes. His Royal Highneſs propoſes ſtaying in this City till the 20th or 22d Inſtant, when he will ſet out for Turin.

Lisbon, December 3. The Chevalier de St. Prieſt, his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's Miniſter Plenipotentiary to this Court, and M. Simonin, the French Conſul, arrived here the 20th of laſt Month, on board the Terpſichore Frigate, commanded by the Chevalier de la Porte. Another French Frigate, la Diligente, commanded by the Chevalier de Luppé, who was ſent from France with the Officers for the Garriſon of Gorée, arrived from thence the 15th of laſt Month. Mr. Burnet, the Engliſh Commiſſary, came on board this Frigate.

Venice, December 9. This Republick has ordered Four Ships of War of Eighty Guns to be immediately put upon the Stocks.

Hamburgh, December 20. A few Days ago M. de Zoeg, the Swediſh Miniſter here, received the Order of the Seraphins, with Directions from his Swediſh Majeſty to carry it to Kiel, for his Serene Highneſs Prince Peter, Son of the Biſhop of Lubeck; and laſt Saturday the 17th, M. de Zoeg ſet out for that Place, to acquit himſelf of this Commiſſion.

St. James's, December 20, 1763.

WHereas by the 8th and 19th Articles of the Definitive Treaty of Paris, the Ratifications whereof were exchanged the 10th Day of March laſt, Eighteen Months from the Day of the ſaid Exchange are allowed to ſuch of His Majeſty's Subjects, who ſhall have ſettled in the Iſlands of Guadeloupe, of Marie Galante, of Deſirade, of Martinico, and of Belliſle, or in the other Places reſtored to France by the ſaid Treaty, or who ſhall have any Commercial Affairs to ſettle there, to ſell their Lands, and Eſtates, to ſettle their Affairs, to recover their Debts, and to bring away their Effects, as well as their Perſons;—And whereas, in order to their availing themſelves, in the moſt ſecure, and effectual Manner, of the Liberty ſo ſtipulated, in Behalf of His Majeſty's Subjects, it is alſo provided by the ſaid Article, that they ſhall be permitted to ſend Veſſels to the ſaid Iſlands, and other Places reſtored as above; which Veſſels are to ſerve to no other Uſe than That of bringing away their ſaid Perſons, and Effects;—To go in Ballaſt;—Their whole Number, and the Tonnage of each, to be limited;—To ſet Sail within a fixed Term;—To make one Voyage only;—And all the Effects belonging to the Engliſh to be embarked at the ſame Time—And it being further agreed, that his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty ſhall cauſe the neceſſary Paſſports to be given to the ſaid Veſſels, &c.——— Which Liberty of bringing away their Effects, as well as their Perſons, on Board of Ships of their own Nation, is likewiſe ſtipulated, under the ſame Conditions, in Behalf of ſuch of His Majeſty's Subjects, as ſhall have ſettled in the Iſland of Cuba, or have any Commercial Affairs to ſettle there.

And whereas ſome ſeparate Applications have been already made to His Majeſty's Secretary of State, for obtaining Paſſports according to the ſaid above-recited Articles from the Crowns of France, and Spain, in order to the procuring of which it may be neceſſary,

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ceſſary, that the whole Number of Ships intended to be ſent, the Name and Tonnage of each, and the Term within which they will ſet Sail, ſhould be at once declared; It is therefore hereby propoſed and deſired, that all Merchants, or others, concerned in the Execution of the Stipulations contained in the above-recited Articles, do deliver into the Office of the Earl of Halifax, His Majeſty's Principal Secretary of State, with all convenient Speed, a Deſignation in Writing, ſigned with their Names, of the Ships propoſed to be ſent by all, and every of them, either jointly or ſeparately, with the Name and Tonnage of each, and the Time within which they are intended to ſail to any of the French Iſlands, or Places, (ſpecifying to which) or to the Iſle of Cuba, reſpectively: Upon the Receipt of which Deſignations, His Majeſty's ſaid Secretary of State may be enabled to make Application, in the King's Name, to the Courts of France and Spain, for the Delivery of the reſpective Paſſports agreed by Treaty to be given to the ſaid Veſſels, as is above ſet forth.

Wedneſday, September 7, 1763.

General Poſt-Office.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy carrying the Cheſter Mail of laſt Night from this Office, was this Morning, between the Hours of Three and Four o'Clock, attacked and robbed near the Six Mile Stone on Finchley Common, by Two Footpads, who opened and took out of the ſaid Mail, the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Barnet,	Stony Stratford,
St. Alban's,	Ampthill,
Dunſtable,	Bedford,
Fenny Stratford,	Aſhburne,
Luton,	Leiceſter,
Daventry,	Derby,
Towceſter,	Nottingham,
Northampton,	Mansfield,
Harborough,	Cheſterfield,
Loughborough,	Sheffield,
Lutterworth,	*and*
Rugby,	Rotherham;

As likewiſe one Bag out of the Iriſh *Mail, containing all the charged Letters, and ſome Bundles of Franks.*

The Perſons who committed this Robbery are deſcribed to be, one of them rather a tall Man, dreſſed in a light-coloured Fuſtian Frock, a black or dark-brown Wig, a ſlouched Hat, and pitted with the Small Pox; *the other,* rather a ſhort Man, dreſſed in a Sailor's Jacket, with a great Number of ſmall Buttons, a Hat upon his Head, and a checked Shirt on.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Perſons who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or, if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby both or either of the Perſons who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers, will, upon the Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be entitled to the ſame Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and will alſo have His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Whitehall, November 21, 1763.

The Lords Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations having received Information, that many Perſons are deſirous of Grants of Land in His Majeſty's Provinces of Eaſt Florida and Weſt Florida in America, in Order to the Cultivation of the ſame for the raiſing of Silk, Cotton, Wine, Oyl, Indigo, Cochineal, and other Commodities to which the ſaid Lands are adapted; Their Lordſhips therefore, to avoid any Delay in the making of ſuch Settlements, do, by His Majeſty's Command, give public Notice, that His Majeſty has been pleaſed to direct, that the Lands in His Majeſty's ſaid Provinces of Eaſt Florida and Weſt Florida ſhall be ſurveyed and laid out into Townſhips, not exceeding Twenty Thouſand Acres each, for the Convenience and Accommodation of Settlers; and that theſe Townſhips, or any Proportions thereof, will be granted, upon the ſame moderate Conditions of Quit-Rent and Cultivation as are required in other Colonies, to ſuch Perſons as ſhall be willing to enter into reaſonable Engagements to ſettle the Lands, within a limited Time, and at their own Expence, with a proper Number of uſeful and induſtrious Proteſtant Inhabitants, either from His Majeſty's other Colonies, or from Foreign Parts; and all Perſons, who may be willing to obtain ſuch Grants, are deſired to ſend their Propoſals in Writing to John Pownall, Eſq; Secretary to the ſaid Lords Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations.

By Order of their Lordſhips,
J. Pownall, *Secretary.*

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TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Curſitor's Street Chancery Lane, London, on Thurſday the 26th of January next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon, A Freehold Farm at Baghend in the Pariſhes of Dormeſton and Inkborough in the County of Worceſter, being Part of the Eſtates of Thomas Newſham, late of Butler's Marſton in the County of Warwick, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Andrews and John Emmott, of Baſinghall-ſtreet, London, Taylors and Partners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate, on Thurſday next the 29th Inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Half-Moon Tavern in Cheapſide, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees compounding or ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, all Matters in Diſpute concerning the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate; or to their commencing or defending any Action or Suits in Law or Equity relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Joſeph Merryman, of the Min ries, London, Cabinet-maker, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Wedneſday the 4th Day of January next, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Eaſt India Coffee-houſe in Leadenhall Street, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees commencing or defending any Suits at Law or in Equity, or to their agreeing, or ſubmitting to Arbitration, any Matter relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of William Woods and Thomas Naylor, of London, Merchants and Partners, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath lately iſſued, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of their Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 30th Day of December inſtant, at Seven of the Clock in the Evening, at the Feathers Tavern in Cheapſide, in order to aſſent or diſſent to the ſaid Aſſignees commencing one or more Suits in Law or Equity, for the Recovery of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; and upon other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of William Aungle, late of Darlington in the County of Durham, Woollen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath lately iſſued, are deſired to meet the Aſſignee of his Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 30th Day of December inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Feathers Tavern in Cheapſide, in order to aſſent or diſſent to a Propoſal made for purchaſing the whole Stock in Trade of the ſaid Bankrupt, and alſo to the ſaid Aſſignee's commencing one or more Suits in Law or Equity, for the Recovery of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and upon other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Auguſtine Perking, of Darlington in the County Palatine of Durham, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th and 7th of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, and on the 7th of February following, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Freſſelicque, in Allens-Court Leadenhall-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Peter How, of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th and 31ſt Days of January next, and on the 7th Day of February following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Dwelling-houſe of Mary Birkhead, Innholder, at the Poſt-office in Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to aſſent to the Aſſignment already made, or to chuſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees, and at the laſt the Sitting ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Edmond Gibſon, Attorney at Law, at Whitehaven aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Stephen Coombs, of Frome Selwood in the County of Somerſet, Clothier, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 18th Days of January next, and on the 7th Day of February following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Jacob Dudden, being the Bell Inn, ſituate in Warminſter in the County of Wilts, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Hughes, Attorney, in Warminſter aforeſaid.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Edward Bradſhaw, late of Wolverhampton in the County of Stafford, Linnen-draper, intend to meet on the 24th of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of James Walker, Innholder, known by the Sign of the Angel in Wolverhampton in the County of Stafford aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, will be immediately ſued without further Notice, if they do not pay their reſpective Debts to Mr. Thomas Lander Smith, of the City of Coventry, Aſſignee of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, or to Mr. John Marſhall, Banker, in Wolverhampton aforeſaid.

Erratum. In Saturday's Gazette, in the laſt Advertiſement, inſtead of Richard Finney, read Archibald Finney.

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